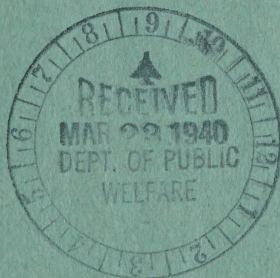


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Litchfield
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1940

Annual Reports
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Litchfield
For the
Year Ending January 31, 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer

ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

FRANK F. CORNING CYRUS E. WILSON
ARTHUR H. MORRILL

Highway Agent

ANDREW W. McKEAN

Auditors

EDWIN B. HILL ENA McQUESTEN

Supervisors

FREDERICK W. BARLOW RALPH H. LYNCH
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

Ballot Clerk

CLARA E. LYNCH MARY E. WILSON
JOHN A. REID HERBERT C. LEACH

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Constable

JOHN A. REID

Police Officers

ANDREW McKEAN CLARENCE W. HAIGHT
DAVID A. CAMPBELL

Forest Fire Wardens

ISAAC N. CENTER

Deputy Fire Wardens

HERBERT C. LEACH	FRED McQUESTEN
ROY H. CAMPBELL	JOHN A. REID

Health Officer

HERBERT C. LEACH

Library Trustees

CORABELL B. GRIFFIN	ISAAC N. CENTER
CARRIS S. COLBY	LILLA G. COPP
REBECCA G. BLODGETT	JOHN A. REID

Librarian

FLORENCE C. CENTER

Moderator School District

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board

CLARA HILL LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD
HERBERT C. LEACH

Auditors School District

CARRIE S. COLBY EDWIN C. HILL

Trustees Town Trust Funds

ISAAC N. CENTER FRANK F. CORNING
JOHN A. WILSON

TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County
of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To vote for delegates to the National Conventions, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a special sum of money for permanent improvement of town highways.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1940.

9. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10. To see if sufficient moneys will be raised or appropriated for the construction and adornment of triangular plots at the intersections of the side roads with the main highway at the Corning residence, the upper cemetery road and the lower cemetery road.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CYRUS E. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS E. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

Selectmen of Litchfield

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

Town officers' salaries	\$485.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration expense	160.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town maintenance	650.00
General expenses highway department	75.00
Snow removal	200.00
Library	37.50
Relief	1,000.00
Old age assistance	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	75.00
County Tax	3,719.44
School District	5,600.00

Total	\$12,826.94
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$331,323.00
Electric plants	85,547.00
Horses, 41	3,130.00
Cows, 176	11,190.00
Neat stock, 23	810.00
Hogs, 15	138.00
Fowls, 3,584	3,440.00
Gasoline pumps, 8	920.00
Stock in trade	3,510.00
Moore's Falls Corporation	20,000.00
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	\$460,008.00
Less Soldier's Exemption	4,000.00
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	\$456,008.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Revenue from:

Insurance tax	\$0.23
Railroad tax	2.72
Savings bank tax	138.92
Interest and dividends tax	10.73
National bank tax	59.00
Automobile tax, 1939-40	371.92
Automobile tax 1940-41	36.29
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	\$619.81
Total amount of taxes	\$14,607.40
Total amount of property tax	13,676.58
Polls, 164 @ \$2.00	328.00

COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries . . .	\$425.00	\$483.00	.....	\$58.00
Town Officers' Expenses . .	425.00	446.01	.....	21.01
Election and Registration . .	75.00	52.00	\$23.00	.....
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	311.20	.....	11.20
Police Department	50.00	24.85	25.15	.....
Fire Department	50.00	183.90	.....	133.90
Town Maintenance	850.00	913.60	.....	63.60
General Exp. Highway Dept.	100.00	86.77	.....	13.23
Library	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	125.00	203.33	.....	78.33
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,263.82	236.18	.....
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Parks and Playgrounds . .	200.00	212.25	.....	12.25
Interest	75.00	108.32	.....	33.32
Payments of Principal of				
Debt	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
County Tax	3,877.16	3,877.16	.....	.....
School Tax	5,800.00	6,225.56	.....	412.56
	<u>\$14,414.66</u>	<u>\$14,954.27</u>	<u>\$283.33</u>	<u>\$837.40</u>

**Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From
During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in
Comparison with the Town of Litchfield Dollar**

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF LITCHFIELD	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE				
<i>From Local Taxes including Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock</i>	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$14,275.46	\$.894
<i>From State</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028	17.37	.001
Insurance Tax	32,927.71	.001	.23	.000
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007	3.87	.000
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes	403,027.18	.016	202.02	.013
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes</i>				
Dog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	29.80	.002
Business Licenses and Permits	53,207.58	.002	4.00	.000
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court...	36,043.71	.001	.....	.....
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	5.00	.000
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes	149,205.99	.006	101.80	.006
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004	910.65	.057
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	54.18	.003
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	362.36	.023
Misc. including National Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000	.....	.....
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CUR- RENT REVENUE				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050	.....	.....
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt.	7,989.63	.000	.....	.....
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	9.00	.001
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	123,418.43	.005	.....	.....
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005	.....	.....
TOTALS	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.000	\$15,975.74	\$1.000

**How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During
the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in Com-
parison with the Town of Litchfield Dollar**

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF LITCHFIELD	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, including Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$990.76	\$.001
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i> including Police and Fire Departments, including Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,670,887.00	.065	139.70	.003
<i>Health</i> , including Health Department, Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	633,973.50	.025	.....	.....
<i>Highways</i>	4,301,342.87	.168	1,235.78	.076
Construction	\$930,899.39		(.....)	.....
Maintenance, including Street Lighting	3,370,443.48		(1,235.78)	.....
Libraries	245,273.72	.010	37.50	.002
Public Welfare	1,557,807.00	.061	2,007.51	.123
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004	25.00	.002
<i>Recreation</i> including Parks and Play- grounds, Band Concerts	183,507.82	.007	25.00	.002
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i> , including Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	698,241.82	.027	.....	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	744,065.88	.029	528.41	.032
<i>Unclassified</i> , including Damages, Legal Expenses, Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous	221,371.73	.009	103.54	.006
Interest	480,451.06	.019	120.00	.007
Indebtedness	1,348,166.03	.053	500.00	.031
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038		
State Taxes	1,199,082.93	.047	912.00	.056
County Taxes	3,272,365.22	.128	2,752.15	.169
Precinct Taxes	268,531.83	.011	.....	.....
School Taxes	6,418,817.98	.251	6,920.00	.425
Totals	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$16,297.35	\$1.000

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$1,747.69
Accounts due town:	
Unredeemed taxes current to previous years	\$1,185.41
Uncollected taxes, 1939	3,694.98
Uncollected taxes, 1938	342.26
Hillsboro County	11.75
Trustees town trust funds	622.17
State highway department hurricane account	139.23
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	\$5,995.80
Total assets	\$7,743.49

LIABILITIES

Due school district, 1939 approp. bal.	\$3,550.00
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	\$3,550.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4,193.49
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	\$7,743.49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	175.00
Library Building and lot	22,200.00
Furniture and equipment	350.00
Fire Department equipment	75.00
Highway equipment	2,000.00
School building and lot	17,000.00
School equipment	1,000.00
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	\$47,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1939 and 1940 motor vehicle permits	\$371.92
Received for 1940 and 1941 motor vehicle permits	36.29

Paid Treasurer	\$408.21
Received for 53 male dogs	\$106.00
Received for 2 female dogs	10.00

	\$116.00
Less fee of .20 each	11.00

Paid Treasurer	\$105.00
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No Vital Statistics were reported for year ending January 31, 1940.

Respectfully Submitted:

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk

Audited and Approved, February 28, 1940:

EDWIN B. HILL,
ENA McQUESTEN,
Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Selectmen's warrant	\$14,014.24
Paid I. N. Center, treasurer	\$10,368.61
Uncollected	3,645.63
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	\$14,014.24
Total paid to Treasurer:	
Redeemed taxes	\$172.17
Interest on redeemed taxes	13.01
1934 tax	3.71
1935 tax	2.62
1936 tax	72.58
1937 tax	601.75
1937 interest	44.82
1938 tax	3,286.40
1938 interest	116.36
1939 tax	10,368.61
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	\$14,682.03

JOHN A. REID,

Tax Collector

Audited and Approved, February 28, 1940:

EDWIN B. HILL,

ENA McQUESTEN,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939 \$2,755.56

Received from:

J. A. Reid, Collector:

1934 tax	3.71
1935 tax	2.62
1936 tax	72.58
1937 tax	601.75
1937 interest	44.82
1938 tax	3,286.40
1938 interest	116.36
1939 tax	10,309.61
National bank tax	59.00
Taxes redeemed	172.17
Taxes redeemed interest	13.01

State Treasurer:

Use of equipment	25.75
Insurance tax .....	.23
Railroad tax	2.72
Savings bank tax	138.92
Interest and dividend tax	10.73
State forester	4.60
Rental of Town Hall, D. Kennard	1.00
Rental of Town Hall, C. W. Haight	3.00
Discarded snow plow, E. Sampson	25.00
Town of Hudson, ½cost of renewing bounds	17.50
Police Department, 1937 dog tax	8.00
W. A. Bishop, rent	37.00
Trustees of town trust funds—temporary loan	3,000.00
Trustees State Aid Construction	1,374.00

Town Clerk:	
1939-40 Motor Vehicle Permits	371.92
1940-41 Motor Vehicle Permits	36.29
Dog Licenses	105.00
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	\$22,599.25

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$20,851.56
Balance on hand January 31, 1940	1,747.69
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	\$22,599.25

Respectfully Submitted:

ISAAC N. CENTER, *Treas.*

Approved and audited, February 28, 1940

EDWIN B. HILL,
ENA McQUESTEN,

Auditors

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1939	\$14,004.58
Property and Poll taxes, for current year actually collected	10,309.61
Collected for 1934 tax	3.71
Collected for 1935 tax	2.62
Collected for 1936 tax	72.58
Collected for 1937 tax	601.75
Collected for 1937 interest	44.82
Collected for 1938 tax	3,286.40
Collected for 1938 interest	116.36
Collected for 1939 tax	10,309.61
National bank tax	59.00
Taxes redeemed	172.17
Interest on redeemed taxes	13.01
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$14,682.03

From State:

Highway Department use of equipment	25.75
State Forester	4.60

State Treasurer:

Insurance tax .....	.23
Railroad tax	2.72
Savings bank tax	138.92
Interest and dividend tax	10.73

Miscellaneous:

Rent of Town Hall, D. Kennard ..	1.00
William Haight	3.00
Police Department, 1937 dog tax	8.00

W. A. Bishop, rent	37.00
Town of Hudson, 50% cost of re- newing bounds	17.50
Sale of discarded snow plow	25.00
Town Clerk:	
Motor vehicle permits, 1939-40 ..	371.92
Motor vehicle permits, 1940-41 ..	36.29
Dog licenses	105.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds:	
Temporary loan	3,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,374.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939	2,755.56
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\$22,599.25	

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson	100.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning	70.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill	70.00
Tax Collector, John A. Reid	75.00
Chief of Police, Charles B. Campbell	50.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill	9.00
Auditor, Ena McQuesten	9.00
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\$483.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. E. Martel, order blanks	\$4.70
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's supplies	12.27
Wm. G. Parker Co., Trustees bond	12.50
Clarke Press, town reports	80.00

Wilfred J. Boisclair .....	.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	19.42
Donat Corriveau	3.78
Wm. G. Berry, officers bonds	72.50
Isaac N. Center, express	1.06
Cyrus E. Wilson, postage, mileage, meeting, etc.	22.25
Frank F. Corning, overseer, time, postage, mileage	111.48
Frank F. Corning, trustees expense and box rent	24.30
Arthur H. Morrill, mileage, exp. of meetings and preambulation of lines	19.00
John A. Reid, Tax Collector's expense	30.00
Isaac N. Center, Clerk 129 M. V. P. at .25	32.25
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\$446.01	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles B. Campbell, Moderator	\$4.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Supervisor	15.00
F. W. Barlow, Supervisor	15.00
Clara E. Lynch, Ballot Clerk and Supervisor ...	9.00
Mary E. Wilson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
H. C. Leach, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. A. Reid, Ballot Clerk	3.00
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\$52.00	

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$12.00
C. W. Haight, repairs and janitor service	10.04
Johnson Electric Co., electrical repairs	1.65
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, shingles	61.78
J. B. Varick Co.	32.07
Osgood Construction Co., paint and supplies ..	12.69
Clinton E. Leach, lumber and labor	40.00
Harmon E. Leach, painting an 12 lbs lead	140.97
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\$311.20	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

F. F. Corning, police badge	\$2.50
David A. Campbell, dog licenses	10.85
David A. Campbell, police duty	3.50
Chief Charles B. Campbell, investigating	4.00
John A. Reid, police duty	4.00
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	\$24.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hudson Fire Department, brush fires	\$25.15
State Forestry Department, 6 pumps	21.00
Franklin Engelhardt, W.P.A. foreman	30.00
Water Hole, McQuesten Homestead	
Isaac N. Center, foreman	107.75
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	\$183.90

SNOW REMOVAL

Andrew W. McKean, highway agent	\$231.90
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1938-39 Apportionment	\$1,374.00
Overdraft Liability of town	622.17
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	\$1,996.17

States Apportionment 1938-1939 .. \$2,746.00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Andrew McKean, highway agent	681.70
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RENEWING TOWN BOUNDS

Nashua Monument Co., stone bounds	\$18.00
Charles B. Campbell, surveying	3.00
Town of Londonderry, 1/2 cost of one stone ..	2.50

Andrew McKean, trucking and setting stones . .	14.00
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	\$37.50

GENERAL EXPENSES. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Andrew McKean, repairs and stock, welding . . .	\$64.89
R. C. Hazelton, grader blade	7.50
Walsh Holyoke Co., repair parts	14.38
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	\$86.77

LIBRARY

Corabelle B. Griffin, treasurer	\$37.50
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TOWN RELIEF

Town relief	\$1,263.82
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COUNTY RELIEF

County Relief	\$11.15
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MEMORIAL DAY

Chester Repman, chairman	\$25.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Freeling T. Parker, land	\$200.00
Charles B. Campbell, surveying	10.00
Recording deed	2.25
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	\$212.25

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elizabeth C. Morrill, treasurer	\$6,225.56
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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

John A. Reid, Tax Collector	\$182.26
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	\$203.33
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INTEREST

Trustees of Town Trust Funds on temporary loan	\$83.32
Tractor note	25.00
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	\$108.32

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

John A. Reid, Tax Collector	\$669.61
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PAYMENT OF NOTES

Trustees of Town Trust Funds, temporary loan	\$3,000.00
Trustees final payment on tractor note	500.00
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	\$3,500.00

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

County Tax, Ovide Duval, County Treasurer ..	\$3,877.16
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Total Payments	\$20,851.56
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Respectfully Submitted

CYRUS E. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Litchfield

Audited and approved, February 28, 1940.

EDWIN B. HILL,
ENA McQUESTEN,

Auditors

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$483.00
Town officers' expenses	446.01
Election and registration	52.00
Town Hall expenses	311.20
Police department	24.85
Fire department	183.90
Snow removal	231.90
State aid construction S. A. Y.	1,996.17
Town maintenance	681.70
Renewing town bound stones	37.50
General expenses of Highway department	86.77
Library	37.50
Town poor	1,263.82
County poor	11.75
Memorial day	25.00
Parks and playgrounds	212.25
School district	6,225.56
Abatements refunded	182.26
Old age assistance	203.33
Interest	108.32
Taxes bought by town	669.61
Payment of temporary loan	3,000.00
Payment of tractor note	500.00
Governmental division county tax	3,877.16
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	\$20,851.56

ABATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 1940

1934 Eastern Shell Petroleum Co.	\$3.71	
1935 Eastern Shell Petroleum Co.	2.62	
1936 Eastern Shell Petroleum Co.	5.39	
1937 Eastern Shell Petroleum Co.	5.01	
1938 Eastern Shell Petroleum Co. .	\$4.72	
1938 J. Johnston, soldier	1.48	
1938 Fred Stone, town property ...	10.33	
1938 Eugene Lussier, paid in Nashua	2.00	
1938 Leo Lussier, paid in Nashua ..	2.00	
		20.53
1939 Ralph Lynch, not in town	\$2.00	
1939 Arthur D. Leach	2.00	
1939 Clara B. Leach	2.00	
1939 Albert King, blind	30.00	
1939 Alexander Lapin, not in town .	2.00	
1939 Melvina Labrecque	2.00	
1939 Lucille Lussier, paid in Nashua	2.00	
1939 Eugene Lussier, paid in Nashua	2.00	
1939 Leo Lussier, paid in Nashua..	2.00	
1939 J. Johnston, soldier	1.50	
1939 Ezera Kennerson, soldier	6.00	
1939 Fred Stone, town property ...	10.50	
George and Sterling Colby, error		
in assessment	81.00	
		145.00
		<u>\$182.26</u>

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Andrew McKean, road agent	\$102.00
E. O. Putnam, truck	222.40
Fred McQuesten, truck	39.10
Colby Brothers, truck	23.75
George Adams, labor	57.95
Arthur D. Leach, labor	21.20
George Danforth, labor	36.00
Elmer Jackson, labor	36.00
Lucien Lemay, labor .....	.40
Frank Annis, labor	18.00
William Locke, labor	4.40
Alphage LaFrenier, labor	8.40
Phillip Labrie, labor	8.40
Robert Jerry, labor	37.30
Leon Hopwood, labor	39.60
Mrs. H. Kendrick, gravel	7.60
Hume Pipe Co., culvert	19.20
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	\$681.70

SNOW REMOVAL

E. O. Putnam, truck	\$22.50
Fred McQuesten, truck	139.50
Andrew McKean	17.00
William Locke	46.10
George Adams	6.00
Leon Hopwood80
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	\$231.90

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McKEAN,

Highway Agent.

Approved and Audited, Feb. 24, 1940.

EDWIN B. HILL,

ENA McQUESTEN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

MAY 30, 1939

Received from town of Litchfield ..	\$25.00	
Proceeds from sale of 13 dozen doughnuts	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$26.95
Refreshments, including table supplies	\$19.55	
3 dozen flags	1.50	
Police	1.00	
Transportation for speaker	2.00	
Blank cartridges for firing squad ..	1.35	
Transportation, telephone and other expense	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$26.95

NOTE: There is on hand at the Library about 50 8 inch paper plates, 200 paper spoons, (which were not used at all), some paper napkins, about 12 paper cups and 4 flags. These articles are packed in a box marked "Property of the town, Memorial Day supplies."

C. A. REPMAN,
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,
DIMOND KENNARD.

Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield, N. H.

Bancroft Highway Fund, January 31, 1940

1939

Jan. 31	Balance in Amoskeag Sav-		
	ings Bank	\$5,814.04	
Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester Sav-		
	ings Bank	6,278.79	
		<hr/>	\$12,092.83
Jan. 1	Dividend Amoskeag Bank ..	\$146.66	
Jan. 1	Dividend Manchester Bank.	103.02	
Jan. 1	Interest, temporary loan ...	83.32	
Jan. 1	Payment, temporary loans .	3,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,333.00
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			\$15,425 83

DISBURSEMENTS

May 25	Manchester Bank, temporary		
	loan	\$1,000.00	
July 7	Manchester Bank, temporary		
	loan	2,000.00	
Aug. 10	Amoskeag Bank, town high-		
	way	1,374.00	
		<hr/>	4,374.00
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			\$11,051.83

Aaron Cutler Library Fund, Jan. 1, 1939:

1940

Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester Sav-		
	ings Bank	\$4,096.38	

1939

Jan. 1	Dividend on stocks	\$568.00
Jan. 1	Interest on deposit	105.29
Jan. 1	Interest on town note	25.00

Jan. 1 Payment town note	500.00	
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		1,198.29
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		\$5,294.67

DISBURSEMENTS

1939		
Mar. 8 Corabell Griffin, treas. ...	\$300.00	
Oct. 10 Corabell Griffin, treas. ...	200.00	
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		500.00
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		\$4,794.67

ASSETS

Estimated value of Cutler stocks	\$13,098.00	
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		\$17,892.67

John Kennard Library Fund, January 31, 1940

1939		
Jan. 31 Balance in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank	\$659.87	
Jan. 1 Interest	18.37	
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		\$678.24

Charles G. Parker Cemetery Fund:

1939		
Jan. 31 Balance in Manchester Savings Bank..	\$121.83	
1940		
Jan. 1 Interest	3.36	
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		\$125.19

Alphonse H. Powers Cemetery Fund:

1939		
Jan. 31 Balance in Manchester Savings Bank..	\$104.97	
1940		
Jan. 1 Interest	2.10	
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		\$107.07

Jan. 1	Payment, care of lot, F. T. Parker	4.00
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		\$103.07

Mary L. Marsh Cemetery Fund, January 31, 1939:
1940

Jan. 1	Balance	\$102.25
Jan. 1	Interest	\$2.81
Jan. 1	Deposit	1.00
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		3.81
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		\$106.06
Jan. 1	Payment, care of lot, J. A. Wilson	3.50
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		\$102.56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ISAAC N. CENTER,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Litchfield

Audited and approved, February 28, 1940.

ENA McQUESTEN,
EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG
January 31, 1939—January 31, 1940

General

Adamic, My America	4208
Allis, Connecticut River	4177
Asch, The Nazarene	4331
Baarslag, Robbery by Mail	4167
Barrie, Little Minister	4312
Beard, America in Midpassage	4192
Beebe, Hall Mile Down	4277
Belbenoit, Dry Guillotine	4345
Bennett, Roadsides	4151
Benson, Queen Victorias Daughters	4211
Betts, Mind and Its Education	4307
Bliss and Sankey, Gospel Hymns	4297
Brewer, Character Sketches of Romance, Fiction and Drama, 4 volumes	4300-03
Bryant, Poetical Works	4291
Buck, Fighting Angel	4186
Byrd, Alone	4171
Canby, Thoreau	4332
Carmer, Hurricane's Children	4271
Chase, M. E., Dawn in Lyonesse	4275
Chase, M. E., This England	4226
Chase, S., Tyranny of Words	4237
Childs, Sweden, The Middle Way	4179
Christian Endeavor Hymnal	4297
Copland, What to Listen for in Music	4324
Damon, Grandma Called It Carnal	4149
Dana, The Sacramento	4305
Darrow, Masters of Science and Invention	4250
Dunham, How to Know the Mosses	4265
Du Puy, Nation's Forests	4166
Early, Adirondack Tales	4180
Fairchild, The World Was My Garden	4200

Fearn, My Days of Strength	4321
Federal Writers Project, New England Hurricane	4160
Felleman, Best Loved Poems of the American People	4198
Ferber, Peculiar Treasure	4193
Ferris, Here Comes Barnum	4349
Flaherty, Elephant Dance	4156
Frost, New England Sketchbook	4356
Fullerton, To Persia for Flowers	4320
Fulop-Miller, Triumph Over Pain	4221
Gibbs, Across the Frontiers	4221
Gunther, Inside Asia	4199
Handford, comp. Choice Quotations	4308
Hertzler, Horse and Buggy Doctor	4204
Horrabin, Atlas of Current Affairs	4216
Hurd, History of Hillsborough County	4304
Johnson, A., Making of a Minister Wife	4236
Johnson, M., Over African Jungles	4267
Kalivari, Government of New Hampshire	4341
Lawes, Invisible Stripes	4170
Lewis, Going to Make a Speech	4153
Lowell, Complete Poetical Works	4292
Lutes, Homegrown	4205
Lynd, Middletown	4281
Mantle, Best Plays of 1938-39	4278
Marquis, Old Soak	4328
McKenny, Birds in the Garden	4224
McLelland and Dewey, Psychology of Number ..	4309
Milne, Autobiography	4244
Morton, Through Lands of the Bible	4243
Mullen, Man of Aran	4348
New Hampshire, Journals, Senate and House ..	4334
New Hampshire, Probate Court Records of the Province of New Hampshire. Vol. 5, 6, 7	4336, 4339-40
New Hampshire, Report of Division of Welfare	4337

New Hampshire, Report of Department of Agriculture	4338
New Hampshire, Laws, January Session, 1939 ..	4213
Parker, Here Lies	4238
Partridge, Country Lawyer	4219
Pearson, Murder on Smutty-Nose	4284
Phelps, Autobiography With Letters	4185
Pickwell, Weather	4322
Rothery, Finland, the New Nation	4154
Saint Exupery, Wind, Sand, and Stars	4181
Sanderson, Caribbean Treasure	4329
Sherwood, Abe Lincoln in Illinois	4191
Smith, Unforgotten Years	4203
Speare, Colonial Meeting Houses of New Hampshire	4174
Steffens, Autobiography	4286
Strout, Ed., Maud	4354
Thompson, Refugees	4242
Trattner, Architects of Ideas	4238
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Year Book, 22 Vol.	4256-4377
Van de Water, Fathers Are Funny	4330
Waln, Reaching for the Stars	4255
Whitman, First Aid for the Ailing House	4152
Whitney, Elizabeth Fry	4240
Wolcott, Imogene	4340
Wood, Grow Them Indoors	4159

Fiction

Aldrich, Song of Years	4161
Bachelor, Eben Holden	4317
Baldwin, White Magic	4343
Bassett, New England Born	4164
Boylston, Sue Barton Senior Nurse	4253
Boylston, Sue Barton Student Nurse	4150
Boylston, Sue Barton Visiting Nurse	4254
Bridge, Four Part Setting	4252
Bronte, Wuthering Heights	4165

Canfield, Seasoned Timber	4157
Christie, Poirot Loses a Client	4183
Churchill, Richard Carvel	4311
Conrad, Nigger of the Narcissus	4283
Delavan, Rumelhearts of Rimpler Avenue	4187
De Morgan, Alice-for-Short	4289
Douglas, Disputed Passage	4173
Douglas, Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal	4249
Du Maurier, Jamaica Inn	4229
Ertz, One Fight More	4355
Fletcher, Mill House Murder	4218
Ford, Town Cried Murder	4280
Frome, Mr. Pinkerton at the Old Angel	4319
Gardner, Case of the Dangerous Dowager	4209
Goudge, Middle Window	4190
Goudge, Sister of the Angels	4235
Goudge, Towers in the Mist	4169
Gregory, Rocky Bend	4163
Grey, Knight of the Range	4172
Grey, Western Union	4234
Groseclose, Ararat	4247
Gruber, Peace Marshall	4251
Jennings, Next to Valour	4195
John, Crippled Splendour	4325
Kantor, Valedictory	4206
Kent, Paul Revere Square	4230
Keyes, Great Tradition	4293
Krey, And Tell of Time	4196
Lancaster, Guns of Burgoyne	4197
Lee, Red Gash Outfit	4326
Lewis, Dodsworth	4285
Lincoln, The Ownley Inn	4222
Marquand, Wickford Point	4188
Marshall, Father Malachy's Miracle	4168
Mason, Singapore Exile Murders	4168
Mason, Konigsmark	4345
Mowery, Black Automatic	4201

Munn, Uncle Terry	4316
Norris, The Pit	4288
O'Brien, Best Short Stories of 1939	4227
Oppenheim, Exit a Dictator	4327
Oppenheim, Sir Adam Disappeared	4214
Page, Tree of Liberty	4217
Pakington, Family Album	4268
Parmenter, Stories of Courage	4270
Rawson, Footprints on the Ceiling	4212
Reed, Old Rose and Silver	4310
Rosman, William's Room	4225
Sayers, Three Lord Peter Mysteries	4269
Sharp, Harlequin House	4184
Shute, Ordeal	4176
Smith, Peter	4314
Taber, This is for Always	4182
Thirkell, The Brandons	4232
Walpole, Vanessa	4175
Wentworth, Blind Side	4228
Westcott, David Harum	4315
Widdemer, Marcia's Farmhouse	4241
Widdemer, Marriage Is Possible	4162
Williams, Thread of Scarlet	4210
Willoughby, Sondra O'Moore	4223
Wodehouse, Laughing Gas	4248

Juvenile

Austin, Standish of Standish	4290
Barrows, comp., 200 Best Poems for Boys and Girls	4352
Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress	4350
Clark, Indians of the Yosemite	4295
Collins, Test Pilot	4246
Coolidge, Texas Cowboys	4158
Disney, Adventures of Mickey Mouse. Book I..	4256
Disney, Adventures of Mickey Mouse. Book II.	4257
Disney, Mickey Mouse in Giantland	4258
Disney, Peculiar Penguins	4259

Egan and Fendler, Donn Fendler	4352
Eliot, Silas Marner	4306
Ellsberg, Men Under the Sea	4323
Federal Writes Project, Birds of the World	4282
Fish, comp., Boys Book of Verse	4231
Harris, Tales from Uncle Remus	4347
Hawthorne, Twice-Told Tales	4262
Johnson, New England	4215
Lin, Our Family	4178
Longfellow, Poetical Works	4293
Lucas, Where Did Your Garden Grow?	4279
Mathiews, Boy Scout Book	4276
Morgan, Aquarium Book for Boys and Girls ...	4261
Moses, Ed., Another Treasury of Plays for Children	4260
Moss, Flag of Our United States	4351
North American Almanac	4299
Scott, Standard Stamp Catalog	4107
Steele, Popular Zoology	4318
Smith, Ethel Morton's Enterprise	4342
Tunis, Iron Duke	4263
Tunis, The Duke Decides	4264

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year	3705
Number added by purchase	167
Number added by gift	54
State documents added	8

Number of bound volumes at end of year .. 3934

SERVICES

Number of volumes loaned to children	409
Number loaned to adults	1113
Magazines, pamphlets, etc.	351
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Total circulation	1873

DONATIONS

Ladies' Social Circle	Magazine subscription
The G. F. C.'s	Four magazine subscriptions
Mrs. G. C. Larrabee	Four volumes
Roy H. Campbell	Twenty-two volumes
Joseph Knight	Twenty-six volumes
Mrs. Dimond Kennard	One volume
Mrs. R. H. Campbell	Magazines

PERIODICALS

Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries, Good House-keeping, Forum, Life, National Geographic, New Hampshire Troubadour, Popular Science, Readers' Guide, Readers' Digest, St. Nicholas, Time, Wilson Library, Yankee.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Librarian.

AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance forward	\$408.00
Cutler Fund	500.00
Town appropriation	37.50
Book sold	1.31
Total receipts	\$946.81

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$150.00
Librarian, expense .....	.40
Janitor	204.00
Public Service Co.,	17.36
City Coal Co.	67.50

C. H. Avery, furnace grate	17.00
Johnson Supply Co.	1.65
Fertilzier & Grass seed	5.20
Window cleaner .....	.52
Ernest Belzil, roof repairs	45.00
Harmon Leach, labor	24.50
Paint and glass	7.84
New England News, books	287.63
Philip Morris Co., books	7.55
Mrs. G. C. Spear, book	2.25
Book Bazaar, book	3.75
H. W. Wilson, books	18.00
Book List	3.00
N. H. Univ., books	2.50
National Geographic	3.00
Life	4.50
School Life	1.00
Postage69
B. G. Crowell, insurance	12.00
J. A. Reid, wood	14.50
A. N. Marquis, Who's Who	7.97
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Total expenditures	\$909.31
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1940	\$37.50

Respectfully submitted

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on the 9th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School and School-house.

Art. 7. To see if new courses may be added and take any action relating thereto.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty.

CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield

A true copy—Attest:

CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-41

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITCHFIELD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,080.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	60.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction ...	25.00	
Janitor service	400.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies ..	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision, (medical inspection)	95.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,250.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions ..	111.00	
Other special activities	130.00	
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		\$4,706.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district)	\$111.00
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district)	6.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies, (estimated by Board)	1,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by S. U.)	70.00

Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	124.00	
Other obligations:		
Administration	\$42.00	
New equipment	50.00	
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		\$1,803.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget ..		\$6,509.00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State Aid (December 1939) (allot- ment)	\$900.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)		900.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$5,609.00

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1938—June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938	\$979.27
L. N. Center, Treasurer	6,395.56
State Treasurer, State Aid	753.44
Reimbursement check, State Treasurer	206.18
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	\$8,334.45

EXPENDITURES

Rebecca Blodgett, teaching	\$1,080.00
Rebecca Blodgett, supplies	8.81
Mary Connor, teaching	921.00
Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	1,000.00
Newell B. Carney, salary	400.00
Newell B. Carney, supplies, waxing floors, furniture, etc.	53.70
Public Service Co., lights	40.98
City of Manchester, N. H., tuition.	700.00
City of Nashua, N. H., tuition	761.68
School District of Hudson, N. H., tuition and transportation	211.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies and playground material	24.32
Margaret Cronin, nurse	94.35
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	17.50
Hill Coal Co., fuel	347.08
J. A. Reid, fuel	27.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, payment of note and interest	550.00
Henry L. Shepherd, repairs on water system	64.55

Herbert Canfield, district expense ..	79.41
Milton Bradley, supplies	15.88
State Treasurer, per capita tax	136.00
Chas. B. Campbell, census	6.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	27.71
Sterling Colby, toilet supplies	4.75
F. W. Woolworth, supplies	4.74
A. N. Palmer, supplies .....	.78
Phillip Morris, supplies	22.63
L. W. Singer, books	4.72
World Book Co., books	4.72
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	5.20
American Press, Inc., books	1.22
Mary Wilson, teachers' supplies	4.00
F. W. Cook, 4-H Club lumber	7.02
Mary Sherburne, lettering diplomas .	1.00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., 4-H Club supplies	5.93
Mary E. Haight, lunch supervisor ..	126.20
Nashua Hardware Co., 4-H Club supplies	9.77
Informative Classroom Pictures Ass'n., supplies	7.39
D. Appleton Century Co., books ...	9.79
Ginn & Co. supplies	7.99
Sanitary Service Supply Co., supplies	2.70
Bobbs Merrill, books	2.57
Webster Publishing Co., books	13.40
H. C. Leach, 4-H Club	5.00
Baker Bros., supplies	6.50
Johnson's Electric Co., repairs	1.75
H. F. Rolfe, new equipment .....	.78
Cole Printing Co., diplomas	6.00
Edwin B. Hill, 4-H Club	5.00
H. C. Leach, salary and expense ...	31.50
Lizzie D. Shepherd, salary and expense	25.10

Clara W. Hill, salary	25.00	
Clara W. Hill, graduation expense ..	25.00	
E. C. Morrill, salary and supplies		
and stamps	28.35	
Carrie Colby, auditor's salary	3.00	
Edwin B. Hill, auditor's salary	3.00	
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Total receipts		\$8,334.45
Total payments		6,979.47
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Balance on hand		\$1,354.98

Audited and approved, Aug. 12, 1939.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Litchfield — Greetings:

It may be interesting to our towns people to know that after ten years of service our school building has been entirely redecorated for the first time, the inside being painted and varnished. This gives considerable credit to the teachers and pupils for the care they have exercised in keeping the building in such good condition as not to require frequent renovation.

We are fortunate to have the same teachers, Mrs Blodgett and Miss Connor, and our able Supt. Mr. Hall, who has been with us for ten years.

The school is still sponsoring the 4-H Clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Blodgett for the boys, and Mrs. Haight and ~~Miss Connor~~ Mrs. Chapman for the girls. We know they are helping the boys and girls in doing very fine work in their projects. We wish to thank those who so generously responded to the whist parties for the benefit of the boys and girls camp expenses.

We are grateful to Miss Cronin, our district nurse, for her professional interest in our children's welfare.

Mrs. Haight is keeping the children's appetite keen by her tasty and varied menus. She has had added aid from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., having had fruit, vegetables, and other good things donated.

The school radio which was stolen, has been very generously replaced by Miss Eloise Barlow. This gives the children added pleasure, and also helps them in music appreciation.

As our water supply was not adequate to meet our needs, we have installed a larger tank which is proving satisfactory.

A change in the transportation of the school children was considered advisable by the board in order to meet the budget requirements. The Colby Brothers were given the contract which has proven very satisfactory.

CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., February 9, 1940.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

Following is my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment February 9, 1940:

Grade I	6
Grade II	4
Grade III	4
Grade IV	8
Grade V	9
Grade VI	1
Grade VII	8
Grade VIII	3
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Total	43

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barbara Blodgett	Grade 6
Jeannette Lachance	Grade 8

Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett, teacher in the upper grades, and Miss Mary Connor, teacher in the first four grades, are each continuing the efficient work which characterizes their success in previous years.

The extra training made possible through the organized program of 4-H Club work is being conducted again this year.

A hot lunch at noon is being provided again this year for all pupils. At the present time this lunch is being supplemented by fruit and other commodities donated for school lunches by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL.

Superintendent

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR LITCHFIELD

September, 1938 to June, 1939

Number examined 42

Defects	No. pupils affected	No. pupils receiving treatment	No. defects corrected
Number underweight	3	....	3
Number defective vision	2	....	2
Number defective teeth	22	....	17
Number of Home visits			40
Number of School visits			56

17 pupils received dental treatment at Dr. Bethel's office in Manchester. Dr. Bethel set apart Tuesday morning for three weeks for the Litchfield school children. This proved an ideal way for this work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,

School Nurse

